

The Parishioner

February 2017



God's love and faithfulness will last for ever. Psalm 100:5 You are good to us, Lord, and your love never fails. Psalm 106:1 Love is always supportive, loyal, hopeful and trusting. 1 Corinthians 13:7 Love comes from God, and when we love each other it shows that we have been given new life. 1 John 4:7 God showed His love for us when He sent His only son into the world to give us life. 1 John 4:9 1 Corinthians 13:13 For now there are faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.

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Pastoral Letter

February 2017

Dear Friends,

‘Robbing Peter to pay Paul’

It would seem from the earliest time there has been a tension in how the Church used the resources it has. These resources have come from the people of the Church. The belief would be we only have what we have because of God’s generosity towards us. Therefore we are only really looking after what God has given us and we should be careful in how we use the gifts God has given.

It is this idea that lies behind the thoughts of Christian Stewardship. How we ‘Steward’ what God has given is important.

The idea of ‘Robbing Peter to pay Paul’ refers to a time before the reformation when the Church based in Rome expected a tax to be paid. This would have been a Tax to Peter, the symbolic head of the Church in Rome. Paul would have represented the Church in London. The Church in

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London also needed support. Therefore the people of London lived with a tension. How much could they pay the Church in Rome without properly supporting the Church in London. The tension was between supporting the local as against the international.

How little has changed. As Church locally we have been focusing on the need to raise money to repair and replace the Church roof. However we have a limited amount of money and have questioned our ability to meet the financial request of the Church at large. There is only so much money and it can only go so far.

Although we have raised the money to complete the work on the roof, we have been unable to meet the requests the Church Nationally has requested of us. We have managed a short fall in our expenditure over our income.

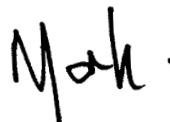
It has been through the careful 'Stewardship' of our resources, and the generous sharing and giving of the people of St Mary's we have sought to make ends meet. When people have been so generous it is difficult to ask for more.

In the coming year we will be considering our Christian 'Stewardship'. This will be an exercise for the Kirk Session, Congregation and all who are involved in the life of St Mary's.

At this time of year as we begin a new year, setting priorities and thinking again about what really matters. I ask you to think about how you support the work of the Church. From heating, lighting, cleaning, preaching, burying, marrying, supporting and baptising can you give a little more support to the work of this Church in the life of this community?

It may mean robbing Peter to pay Paul but you will be in good company.

Kindest regards



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Parish Register

Funerals

Jesus said 'I am the resurrection and the life ...'

'Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted'

Jesus said 'The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God'.

December	19	Isobel Hamilton, 28 Meiklehill Loan, Kirkintilloch
	20	Mary Colgan, 46 Regent Street, Kirkintilloch
	30	David Philip, 14 Carrick Court, Kirkintilloch
January 2017	09	Marion Mason, 17 Doune Crescent, Bishopbriggs
	14	Elizabeth Nicol, 1 Bramley Place, Lenzie
	16	Frank Salt, 7 Gallowhill Grove, Kirkintilloch
	18	James Lamb, 19 Westfield, Bishopbriggs
	21	Elizabeth (Betty) Kerr, Buchanan Lodge Nursing Home, Bearsden
	23	David Thomson, 12 Maple Drive, Lenzie
	24	Mary (May) McEwan, Alder Avenue, Lenzie
	26	Agnes Batchelor, 27 Oak Drive, Lenzie
	27	James Gow, Birdston Care Home, Birdston
	28	Richard Carrigan, 227 Meiklehill Road, Kirkintilloch

New Member (By Transfer Certificate)

Mrs Maureen McKenzie, 28 Glendochart Drive, St Andrews Gate, Craigmarloch.

We welcome Mrs McKenzie into our midst and trust she will find fellowship and joy in the faith.

Change of Address

Amanda Ralston, formerly 40 Meiklehill Road, now residing at 8 McFarlane Place, Kirkintilloch.

Anne Grier, formerly 100 Iona Way, Kirkintilloch, now residing at 103 Old Tower Road, Smithstone, Cumbernauld.



Church Flowers

We wish to thank the following members who will donate the flowers for the chancel of our Church during February.

February 05 Mrs M Taylor, Mrs L Black, Mrs M Smith
 12 Mrs R Dewar, Mrs L Wilson, Mrs J Smith
 19 Mrs J Reid, Mrs E Goodwin
 26 Mrs J Brown, Mrs A MacNeill

March 05 Mrs E Morrow, Mrs M Hardie, Mrs A Beveridge
(Communion)

The following members, whom we wish to thank for their assistance, will be responsible for distribution.

February 05/12 Mrs B Walker, Mrs L Barry
 19/26 Mrs J McCann, Mrs A Pearson
March 05/12 Mrs D More, Mrs I Kennedy

Thank You

Dear St Mary's

I would like to thank you all most sincerely for the many cards, gifts, flowers and visits I received over Christmas. I am truly grateful for all your good wishes and the kindness shown by so many friends.

Love and Best Wishes

Agnes Clelland

Sheila Gow and family thank all their friends from St. Mary's for cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy following Jim's death. Your support and prayers are much appreciated.

Thank You

The following acknowledgments have been received for flowers and pot plants over the months of December and January.

Mrs N Fleming, Mrs S Burns, Mr W and Mrs B Campbell, Mrs I Anderson, Mrs M Given, Paul Malcolm, Alison and Hugh Lynch, Mrs M. Beattie, Mrs M. Pollock, Mrs M. MacNeill, Miss J. Campbell, J. & G. Galt, Mrs M. Smith, Miss D. Brown, Mrs E. Walker, Mrs B. McArthur, Mrs A. Scott, Mrs K. Pollock, Mrs M. Devine, R. & C. Smart, Mrs M. McCaffer, B. & S. Robertson, A. & S. Watson, Mrs J. Stirling, Mrs S. Nicol, L. & M. Lang, J. & E. Morrow, Mr Mrs A. Stirling, J. & M. Pears, Mrs S. Wylie, J. & J. Whyte, A. & M. Henderson, Mrs M. Fyfe, Mrs J. Maclean, Mrs J. Stirling, Mrs L Harris, Mrs C. Clingan, G. & I. Sinclair, R. & C. McLachlan, Mrs I. Hay, Mrs A. Frame, Miss A. Tassie, Miss J. Provan, L. & J. Sinclair, Mr C. Cruickshanks, Mrs A. Marran, Mrs M. Wilson, Mrs J. Allan, Mrs J. Hutton, Miss J. Reid, Mrs M. Warner, Mrs R. Fitzpatrick, Mrs B. Davidson, Mr Mrs G. McDonagh, D. & S. McFarlane, Mr Mrs J. Macintosh, R. & J. Lang, D. & J. Clarke, Mrs B. Little, Mrs G. McCall, Mrs J. Jennings, Mr D. Halliday, Myra Gaston, Mrs M. Henderson, Miss J. Stewart, Mrs S. Gow, Mrs M. Lawson, Mrs C. Miller, Mrs P. Moffat, Mrs E. Letham, Mrs I. Hay, Mr N. McKinnon, Mrs J. Stirling, R. & J. Tinning.

Over the year, our congregation has been extremely generous towards the Chancel flowers and Pot Plants. I thank you on behalf of our members, young and old, who have needed the thoughts and prayers of St. Mary's. I would also like to thank the willing band of helpers who deliver the flowers each week. Without the donations and the deliverers, we would not be able to send out so many beautiful flowers during the year. They have been much appreciated by all.

I would like to especially thank Mrs F. Leishman, Mrs E Walker, Mrs R. Poynton, Mrs B. McEwen and Mrs I Sinclair, who have given of their time and talent arranging the flowers that beautify our Sanctuary.

I am always looking for more helpers to go on our rota for delivering the Chancel flowers. At present it would be twice a year that you would be asked. Please contact me on 776 4974 if that is something you are interested in doing for your Church.

Janice Reid

The Bells of St Mary's



February	12	Angela Montgomerie and Karen McCallum
	19	Mary Stirling and Jen Biggans
	26	Linda Brown and Olivia Fotheringham
March	05	Mary Stirling and Nikita Rayner
	12	Lisa and Daniel Malloy-Gibson



Listeners Circle

The next meeting of the Listeners Circle will be on Friday 17 February at 2pm in the Session House. Everyone is welcome to come along and listen to the programme of music which has been compiled this month by Robert Dewar.



The Guild

The Guild meets every second Friday evening in the Mid Hall at 7.30pm and the programme for February into March is as under.

February	17	Bill Gray – Guild Twinning
March	03	Heather & Peter Willimot - Scottish Islands
	17	A.G.M. & Beetle Drive



*The Rev Mark Johnstone and Kirk Session
invite you to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy
Communion on the morning of Sunday 5th
March. We will use non-alcoholic wine,
prepared bread and individual glasses. This
is a celebration of the Lord's Supper and is
open to all who wish to respond to Christ's invitation.*

Dates for your Diary

Guild Coffee Morning is on Saturday 18 February 2017. Please come along and support them in their effort to, yet again, raise money for the Church and Guild Projects.

THE DAY OF THE TOSSELS! – On Sunday

26th February, a Pancake Lunch will be held after the service. There will be a selection of pancakes, both sweet and savoury, as well as other food, some of which will be gluten free. As part of the entertainment there will be a pancake tossing competition and several people have already agreed to take part but we have room for a few more. There is no running involved and you can compete sitting down if you prefer. The pancakes will be ready cooked so all you have to do is toss them; then enjoy a pancake lunch (not the ones you have just tossed.)

Who will be St Mary's champion Tosser? Come along and find out as well as enjoying a lunch and good company.

Cost £1 plus a donation on the day. Tickets will be on sale after the service on the Sundays leading up to the 26th.

Kirkintilloch & Lenzie Christian Aid Group – The Spring Fair is on Saturday 4 March in St Mary's Church Hall from 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Books, baking, groceries, attic finds, crafts, toys. Donations of any of these stalls and to the paper stall will be gratefully received. Anyone willing to help out, please contact Paul Malcolm, 578 1520. Please come along and help support the poorest communities on earth. Thank you.

THE SWINGING SIXTIES – On Friday 28th April we will be holding a 60's night. Entertainment will be provided by The Harmony Singers who will be singing many of the songs we knew and danced to when we were a little younger than we are today, as well as other 'sixties entertainment'. A light supper '60's style' will also be provided. Cost £5 and tickets will be on sale in the church halls from Sunday 2nd April.

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Fashion Show Evening – Thanks to all the ladies who came to the Fashion Show on Friday 27th February. We raised over £400 for the roof fund as well as having a very enjoyable evening. Brian the fashion organiser certainly had the right ‘patter’ for the audience which made it a fun evening. We hope to have another fashion evening sometime in the not too distant future.

Christmas Card Delivery – This year our cards were down considerably, but still managed to raise £946.43 which will be split between Parkinson’s UK and WaterAid. Although I was disappointed, I feel we all contribute to good causes and thank everyone who helped either by sorting or delivering the cards.

Ruth Poynton

The Flower Circle held their Annual Coffee Morning on 03 December 2016. They raised the sum of £676.84 and thank everyone who helped make it a good morning.

Life and Work

The annual subscription for ‘Life and Work’ has gone up this year to £27.36 for 12 issues and is now due. Single copies may be purchased for £2.50 each from the rack in the vestibule – while stocks last. The content of this Church of Scotland Magazine is very varied, including a letters page, feature articles by various people, Church news from around the country to name but a few. Why not give it a go – even if it is only one issue – we’re sure you will then wish to subscribe.

Church Sound System

Following various comments regarding the Sound System over a few weeks, ranging from Very good this week, Too quiet, Volume going up and down, to can’t hear anything, I am going to conduct an Audio survey over a few weeks.

We will hand out a plan of the church asking you to mark where you are sitting, whether you use the Loop System for hearing aid users, and comments on the quality of the sounds at that location. I will analyse your comments and hopefully solve the problem of the reported variations in the Sound levels through the Sanctuary.

David Tinto

Session Report

The Kirk Session met on 8th January. Our Christmas celebrations and festive holiday period were behind us and our focus returned to the various activities that folks are engaged in.

One of the key items of business at our session meetings, for what seems like a very long time now, is the proposed restoration of the Church roof. Our meeting in January was no different.

The key factor impacting on roof work starting is having all of the funding in place. We have not at this stage concluded all of our discussions with the Heritage Lottery Fund, so not quite “signed and sealed” yet. However, we have made significant steps forward and things are looking very positive.

Our grant funding comes from two areas:

- 1) The National Lottery Fund; and
- 2) Historic Environment Scotland (formerly Historic Scotland).

These grants together with the funds that, as a congregation, we have raised directly will be sufficient to meet the expected cost of the roof works.

It is still anticipated that the administrative matters will be concluded in the coming weeks, allowing a start on site in the Spring of this year. Initial discussions with our contractor suggest that the work will take 6 to 7 months to complete, so before we are celebrating Christmas 2017, we can expect to be attending Worship in a building free of leaks and dripping water every time the weather turns inclement.

Of course, as with any project of this nature, there will inevitably be areas and times of inconvenience. Our beautiful building will be clad in scaffolding and our car park will start to resemble a builder’s yard. However, it is anticipated that the sanctuary will remain available for our use for the majority of this duration – and I am sure that you will agree that any inconvenience will be a price worth paying to see this work completed and our building returned to a wind and watertight condition for the first time in a considerable number of years.

The restoration of the roof has always been seen as the first and very necessary step in the upgrade of the sanctuary. It is only when the building is weather proof that we will be able to turn our attention to other areas, including electrical wiring, lighting, emergency lighting and decoration, to name but a few. However, for the time being let us focus on all of the good work that as a congregation we have engaged in. It is only through this perseverance and generous giving that we have reached the point we are at today and a new roof feels like a reality. Thank you.

Gordon Morrison, Session Clerk

The Parishioner

Copy for the March Parishioner should be handed to Sandra Burns, left in the Publications pigeon hole in the Hall vestibule, or sent by e-mail to sandraburns.me@gmail.com
no later than Sunday 26 February.

Visitors are welcome

St Mary's is a sit anywhere Church and visitors are always welcome. If you feel there should be more to life than retail therapy and Friday night clubbing, try coming along to the 11 o'clock service on Sunday morning. You may hear something to change how you value your life and your relationships with those around you. You don't have to join up to join in.

The Church office is located on the right as you enter the Church Halls. The secretary, Mrs Lynn Hay, is available in the office Monday to Friday 9.15am – 12.15pm and may be the first point of contact for general enquiries. Lynn will be able to refer you to the person best suited to respond. Church office telephone 0141 775 1166 or e-mail: office. stmarys@btconnect.com

St Mary's Nursery School

St Mary's Nursery School is a well established nursery for 3 – 5 year olds in the heart of the community, with a bright, spacious and welcoming learning environment. They have a fully qualified and mature staff team who are knowledgeable and experienced. You are welcome to pop in and have a look around. For further information please contact 0141 775 1166.

Caring for others helps YOU

Looking after your grandchildren, or providing emotional support to others, can help extend your own life by up to five years, according to a recent study.

Grandparents who provide occasional care for their grandchildren live, on average, five years longer than those who do not. And childless people who provide occasional care for others in their social network live on average three years longer.

The study, at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development in Berlin, concluded that a 'moderate level of care-giving involvement does seem to have positive effects on health.'

Prayer of thanks for God's light

Father of all creation,

Thank you for signs of life and light, even in the dark and sometimes difficult days of winter. Thank you for Jesus' victory over darkness and death – and for the assurance that, if we put our trust in Him - nothing can ever separate us from you.

Help us to hold onto the hope you have given us and to walk on with Jesus as our guiding light. And may His light attract others who don't yet know Him and whom the darkness threatens to overwhelm.

Shine on us, Lord, that we may reflect your light and receive your peace.
In Jesus's name.

Amen.

Definition of old

Grandchildren don't make a man feel old; it's the knowledge that he's married to a grandmother.

Romance, marriage and all that stuff – the way children see it . . .

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. - Derrick, age 8

What do you think your mum and dad have in common? - Both don't want any more kids. - Lori, age 8

When is it okay to kiss someone? - When they're rich. - Pam, age 7

No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married. - Freddie, age 6

Treasurer's Report

NOVEMBER OFFERING

	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
06.11.16	451.00	551.00	160.86	(Communion to Special Projects Fund)
13.11.16	220.80	359.50	151.40	
20.11.16	364.84	229.80	213.39	
27.11.16	329.50	537.60	429.80	
Standing orders				3596.00
TOTAL	1366.14	1677.90	955.45	3596.00
Total for the Month		7595.49		

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DECEMBER OFFERING

DATE	FREEWILL OFFERING	GIFT AID	OPEN PLATE	STANDING ORDERS
04.12.16	479.70	371.50	195.00	
11.12.16	489.90	503.00	165.00	
18.12.16	470.60	354.00	169.40	
25.12.16	280.00	79.00	19.50	
Standing orders				3616.00
TOTAL	1720.20	1307.50	548.90	3616.00
Total for the Month		7192.60		

RECEIPTS AND DONATIONS Received During November & December with thanks and gratitude for your consideration of our Church

Arthur Main Donation to Parishioner	12.00
Unicef Tubs of Grace returned in October	427.45
Young Church Craft Fair proceeds to Roof Fund	655.00
November Roof Fund Donations	
(the majority of donors wishing to remain anonymous)	2125.00
December Roof Fund Donations	
(the majority of donors wishing to remain anonymous)	2880.00
Donation from Dunbartonshire Guides	150.00
Donation from the over 50's Badminton Club	100.00
J & D Lawson	150.00
CO-OP Funeral Services Ltd	100.00
Monetary Charity Envelopes	Parkinson's
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Christmas Card delivery project proceeds	946.43
Watch Night Service offering	205.39

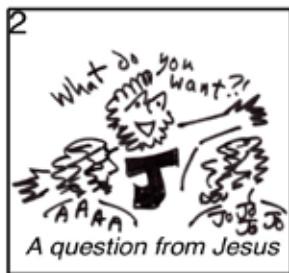
Due to the generosity of the Congregation of St Marys, the detail you can see above;
I will be distributing our charity collections to Parkinson's UK £1123.91 and to
WaterAid £1063.91.

Thank You for your support.

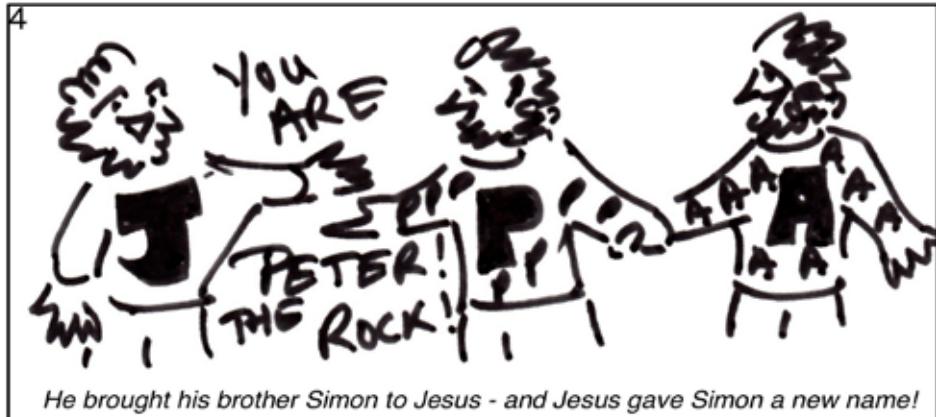
Be a follower of Jesus!

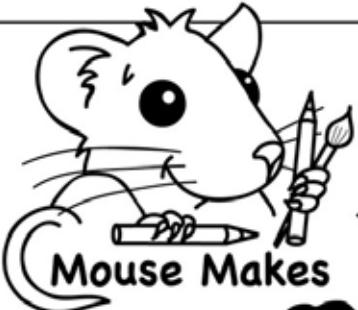


Andrew and his friend John were followers of John the Baptist. When he told them about Jesus they realised Jesus really was the true way and decided to follow him instead! When Jesus saw them following he asked what they wanted - realising they *really* wanted to know about his 'home' - his kingdom and the new life he was offering! After a day with him they had got it! Andrew shot off to tell his brother Simon. He told him 'We've seen the Messiah!' and brought him to Jesus.

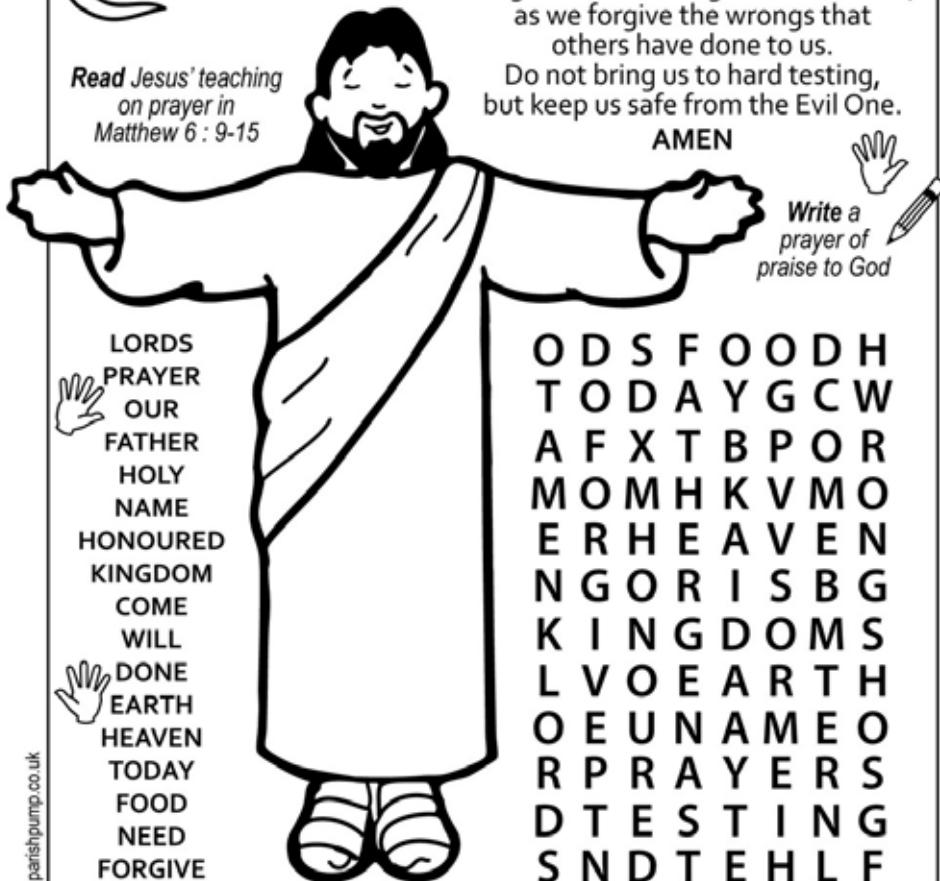


Jesus then gave him his new name 'Peter' as a sign of being a new man.
How about you? Be like Andrew - follow Jesus! Read more in John 1: 35-42





Read Jesus' teaching
on prayer in
Matthew 6:9-15



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven:

May your holy name be honoured;
may your Kingdom come;
may your will be done on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us today the food we need.

Forgive us the wrongs we have done,
as we forgive the wrongs that
others have done to us.

Do not bring us to hard testing,
but keep us safe from the Evil One.

AMEN

Write a
prayer of
praise to God

LORDS
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Can you find all
the words from
the list in the
wordsearch?

The parable of the Shrewd Manager



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS



ONCE JESUS TOLD A STORY ABOUT A RICH MAN...

...AND HIS SERVANT, WHO MANAGED THE RICH MAN'S PROPERTY.

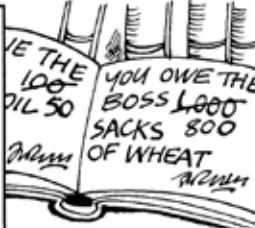


THE RICH MAN HAD HEARD THAT THE MANAGER HAS BEEN WASTING MONEY.



SO HE CALLED THE MANAGER TO ACCOUNT FOR HIMSELF!

OH NO! I AM GOING TO GET THE SACK!!

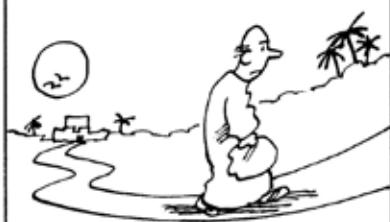


THE MANAGER AGREED TO LET THE RICH MAN'S TRADERS FIDDLE THEIR BOOKS!



SO THEY ALTERED THEIR DEBTS - AND STAYED FRIENDS WITH THE MANAGER.

JESUS EXPLAINED THAT THE MANAGER HAD BEEN WISE IN MANAGING HIS FUTURE... EVEN THOUGH HE WAS BEING DISHONEST.



JESUS WAS TRYING TO ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE TO THINK ABOUT THEIR OWN FUTURES TOO, BUT IT'S A HARD PARABLE TO UNDERSTAND!

The Rectory . . .

St James the Least

My dear Nephew Darren

Your plans to devise special Services that will involve local industry does you credit, although I cannot imagine what a church decorated with bathroom suites, double glazing frames and airplane wings will look like. Were we to do something similar in this parish, we would have to devise suitable symbols for merchant bankers and property developers. Perhaps wads of banknotes among the flower arrangements may look rather splendid. Our practice is, naturally, to continue with more traditional ways.

We have just had our annual blessing of the plough and new-born lamb. We always have a packed church - mainly of parishioners hoping to see the lamb ruin the Rector's surplice. The only disconcerting part is to be upstaged by the wretched animal as it bleats piteously throughout my carefully crafted sermon, which becomes lost as the congregation wonders if the poor creature may be hungry, or is missing its mother.

The plough always comes from Colonel Wainwright's garden. It stands ornamenteally by his lake for eleven months of the year and then rotates round four of our local churches for their services in January. It must be the best blessed, least used plough in the county.

At least this year, I got several of our local farmers to carry it into church.

Last year our Verger pushed it up the aisle, accidentally ploughing a perfect furrow along the red Axminster. The sight may have looked all very well in a field, but was not appreciated in the nave. It did, however, provide a worthy project for our Ladies' Guild. They will be much occupied over the coming months knitting tea-cosies and making jam for sales of work before we can replace it.

Our only other occasion when we have animals in church is the Summer Pets Service. Invariably one escapes and our hymn singing gradually disintegrates as the younger members of the congregation try to catch over-enthusiastic dogs chasing cats and rabbits up and down the aisles.

The only true disaster happened some years ago, just after we had restored the organ, adding that splendid trumpet stop. Our organist decided to start the service with a brilliant trumpet fanfare. The drama of the introduction was somewhat spoiled by all the animals in the building simultaneously relieving themselves, out of shock.

Our team of cleaning ladies were much occupied that week - and the congregation, for once, raised no objection when I used lots of incense at the following Sunday's service. So good can come out of evil, after all.

Your loving uncle, Eustace



COUGHS & SNEEZES

February seems to be the coldest time of the year – and most of us get a cold, complete with runny nose and sore throat.

Well, 3rd February is the right day to have a sore throat because it is St Blaise's Day. Legend says that St Blaise was on his way to be martyred when he saw a young child choking with a fishbone stuck in his throat. The saint touched the child and the bone was dislodged. This led to a custom of Blessing the Throats on St Blaise's Day which continues today in one London church.

Another way to celebrate the day was with big bonfires (before the Bonfire Night we keep in November was thought of) and that is probably why we say that bonfires blaze.

So you can sit in front of a blazing fire, sniffing into a tissue and think about the patron saint of sore throats.

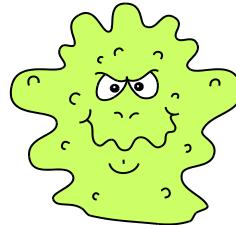


A COLD PUZZLE

All the words hidden in this word-search are to do with winter sniffles. Can you find them all?

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What happen if your nose

runs and your feet smell?

You're built upside down!

What sort of transport gives

people colds?

A-choo-choo-trains.

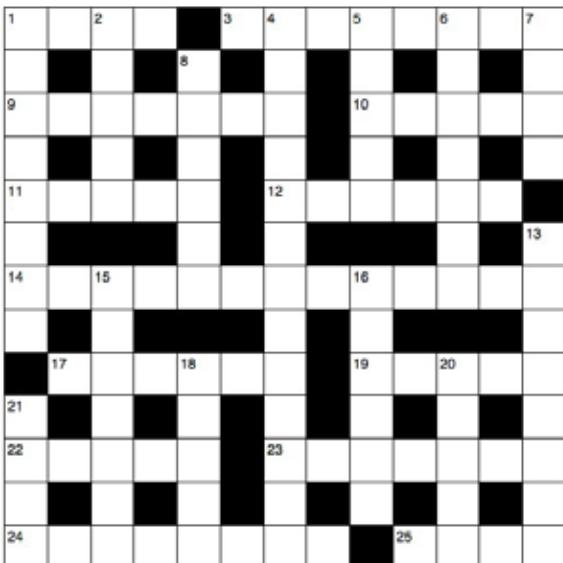
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- 1 Salary (Isaiah 19:10) (4)
- 3 Question Jesus asked of those healed of leprosy, 'Were not all ten —?' (Luke 17:17) (8)
- 9 Wide, elevated level area of land (Joshua 13:9) (7)
- 10 'So you also must be —, because the Son of Man will come... when you do not expect him' (Matthew 24:44) (5)
- 11 '[He] said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He — —, and his hand was completely restored' (Luke 6:10) (3,2)
- 12 'Who has gathered up the wind in the — of his hand?' (Proverbs 30:4) (6)
- 14 Not born again (13)
- 17 'Again and again he — the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins' (Hebrews 10:11) (6)
- 19 Mails (anag.) (5)
- 22 'He — — here; he has risen' (Matthew 28:6) (2,3)
- 23 Defeated (Judges 20:43) (7)
- 24 Soldiers' quarters (Acts 21:34) (8)
- 25 'Pillars of marble' were how the Beloved described those of her Lover (Song of Songs 5:15) (4)

Down

- 1 Totally destroyed (Genesis 7:23) (5,3)
- 2 What the Philippian jailer was told to do with his prisoners Paul and Silas (Acts 16:23) (5)
- 4 Object of ridicule (Job 12:4) (8-5)
- 5 In most years, the month in which Easter falls (5)
- 6 For example, Caesarea, Joppa, Tyre, Sidon (7)
- 7 '[Jesus] was in the desert for forty —, being tempted by Satan' (Mark 1:13) (4)
- 8 'Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power — to our God' (Revelation 19:1) (6)
- 13 Mend dots (anag.) (8)

Crossword



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- 15 Purifier (Malachi 3:3) (7)
- 16 Attacked (1 Samuel 27:8) (6)
- 18 The good Samaritan to the innkeeper: 'When I return, I will reimburse you for any — expense you may have' (Luke 10:35) (5)
- 20 How Matthew described the crowds who followed Jesus (Matthew 4:25) (5)
- 21 For example, one of 25 Across (Judges 19:29) (4)



ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

Contact list 2016.17	Organisation	Location	Time	Contact
Sunday	Sunday Worship	Church	11am	Rev Mark Johnstone
	Kidz Zone	Church Halls	11am	Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry
	Seekers		11am	Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry
	Creche	Church Halls	11am	Elaine Stevens/Louise Barry
	Fairtrade Stall	Main Hall	12 noon	Leslie Baird/Fiona Leishman
	Badminton - Senior	Main Hall	7.30-10pm	Liz Barrie
Monday	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Joanne MacDonald
	Ladies Bowling	Main Hall	1.30-3.30pm	Cathie Devine
	BB Shipmates	Main Hall	6-7pm	Lindsey Campbell
	BB Junior	Main/Mid Hall	6.45-8.30pm	Garry Burns
	Running/Walking Club	Session House	7pm	Bob Brown
Tuesday	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Joanne MacDonald
	Ladies Badminton	Main Hall	1.30-3.30pm	Doreen More
	Badminton - Senior	Main Hall	8-10.30pm	Liz Barrie
	Prayer Time	Meeting Place	7-7.30pm	Rev Katy Owen
	Country Dancing	Mid Hall	7.45-10pm	Moira MacNeill
Wednesday	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Joanne MacDonald
	Wednesday Welcome	Session House	10-11.20am	Mary Stirling
	Wednesday Service	Church	11.30-12noon	Rev Mark Johnstone
	Over 50's Badminton	Main Hall	1.30-3.30pm	Anne Allan
	Rainbows	Mid Hall	6.30-7.30pm	Janet Millin
	Brownies	Main Hall	6.30-7.45pm	Emma Hart
	Vestry	Church Vestry	7-9pm	Church Office
	Running/Walking Club	Session House	7pm	Bob Brown
	Guides	Main Hall	7.30-9.30pm	Lucy McCallum
	Trefoil Guild (monthly)	Mid Hall	7.45-10pm	Edith Dunn
Thursday	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Joanne MacDonald
	Flower Circle (Alternate Weeks)	Mid Hall	7.30-9pm	Elizabeth Walker
Friday	Nursery	Church Halls	8.30-11.45am	Joanne MacDonald
	Listener's Circle (Monthly)	Session House (church)	2-4pm	Robert Dewar
	Guild (Alternate Weeks)	Mid Hall	7.30-9pm	Moira MacNeill

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